



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1712  
Examiner: Jeffrey Robertson

In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Applicants : Dieter KERNER et al. )

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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**August 9, 2006**

**Mail Stop: AF**  
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P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 19 of this paper.

A two month extension of time is hereby petitioned. Please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0261 in the amount of \$450. Authorization is also hereby granted to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.